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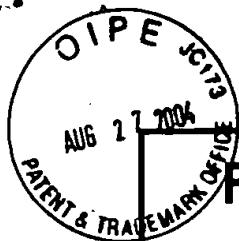
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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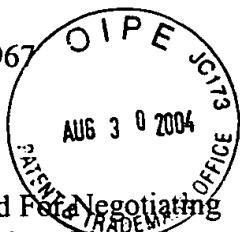
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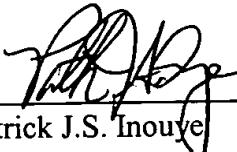
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